

## **FIREFIGHTER DOWN**



### ***Firefighter Charles Sparks***

#### **Columbia - Adair County Fire Department**

It is with deep regret we notify you of the line of duty death of Firefighter Charles Sparks of the Columbia - Adair County, Kentucky Fire Department.

Firefighter Sparks collapsed into cardiac arrest while conducting overall following a house fire last Thursday morning. He was transported to a local hospital where he was resuscitated and stabilized. He was then airlifted to a hospital in Louisville where he underwent additional treatment. He died at approximately 6:30 this morning (Eastern).



"Sparky" served the Columbia - Adair County Fire Department for 32 years. But he is better known as Deputy State Fire Marshal Sparks and as a State Fire Rescue Training Instructor.

He is 49 years old and survived by his wife, Tammy, and 15 year old son, Trent.

Please keep the Sparks, Columbia - Adair County Fire, and Kentucky State Fire Marshal families in your thoughts and prayers.

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